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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

State Historic Preservation Office

April 26, 2006

Ms. Victoria Rutsen
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit – Docket No. 33407
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub No. 438X) BNSF Railway Company
BNSF Railway to abandon .58 miles of railroad line between milepost 113.44
and milepost 114.02 near Camp Ripley
Morrison County
SHPO Number: 2006-0687



Dear Ms. Rutsen:

We have received a copy of the Environmental and Historic Reports for the above referenced undertaking. The report accurately reports our comment that this line has been determined to meet the criteria of the National Register of Historic Places.

We look forward to receiving the STB's analysis of effect, and suggested mitigation measures, if needed.

Contact us at 651-296-5462 with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


 Dennis A. Gimmestad
Government Programs & Compliance Officer

cc: Sidney L. Strickland